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Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DISTRIBUTED CLIENT STATE MANAGEMENT ACROSS A PLURALITY OF SERVER COMPUTERS**

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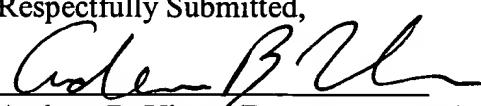
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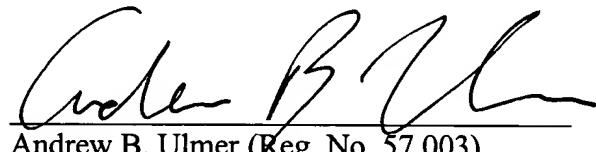
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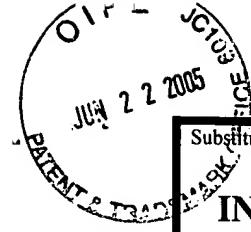
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